

College Needs to Know Stages

The Five Stages: "Incomprehension" stage / "Denial" stage / "Independent" stage / "Interdependent" stage / "Autonomy" stage

Incomprehension: Differences and similarities are accepted. The way that interest and motivation are viewed is very different from familiar with students. Student able to separate new situations from his past growing experience.

Denial: You find yourself in a new college, differences and similarities are changing. The way that interest, motivation and culture in this stage you are still protected by the close memory of your home culture.

Independent: When you may begin the differences you encounter. The way that ways of thinking, or habits in the new culture. At this stage you may be somewhat ready of how your own habits is compared to home. Don't worry, this is a healthy reaction. You are experimenting with your new culture activities.

Interdependent: At this time cultural differences begin to appear, and you may find yourself "culturally" inadequate or lacking support from family or friends if not personally available.

Autonomy: All similarities are noted and accepted. Most students become "bicultural" and you are able to make choices according to your preferences and values.

1. Identify different values, attitudes from each paragraph with positive or negative connotations.
2. Then, among the 5 stages mentioned, determine which paragraphs and which are negative.

Positive	Negative

3. Then, write each paragraph with one of the 5 stages and put them in order:

1. _____ 4. _____
 2. _____ 5. _____
 3. _____